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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/081,738	MAY 14 2002 02/20/2002	Mark D. Sherman	V177.12-0001

CONFIRMATION NO. 9420

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 03/15/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

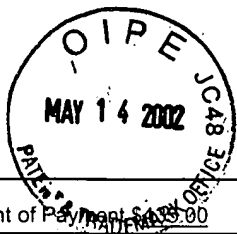
*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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01 FC:201  
02 FC:205  
370.00 OP  
65.00 OP

# FEE TRANSMITTAL



Total Amount of Payment \$370.00

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 11-0982. Deposit Account Name: Kinney & Lange, P.A.

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	740	201	370	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$370.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	20	0	0	*	*
Indep.	3	0	0	*	*
Multiple Dependent Claims				*	*

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Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$0.00

Complete if Known

Application No.	10/081,738
Filing Date	February 20, 2002
First Named Inventor	Mark D. Sherman
Group Art Unit	2181
Examiner Name	
Atty. Docket Number	V177.12-0001

## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	65
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	*
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	*
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	*
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	*
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	*
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
142	1,310	242	670	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
143	490	243	260	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	*
Other fee (specify)					*

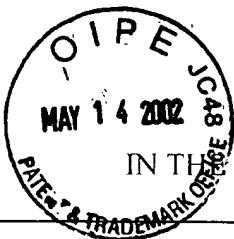
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Inventor : Mark D. Sherman

Appln. No. : 10/081,738

Filed : February 20, 2002

Title : COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT FOR  
FACILITATING COLLABORATION BETWEEN  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS AND  
THEIR CLIENTS

Docket No. : V177.12-0001

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated March 15, 2002, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed February 20, 2002:

1. A check in the amount of \$435.00 to cover the filing fee of \$370.00 and surcharge fee of \$65.00.
2. Declaration executed by the inventor(s).
3. Power of Attorney.
4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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